Does the term dynasty get thrown around to loosely in this society? A Dynasty is a sequence of rulers of the same family, as stated by dictionary.com. How might this relate you might ask? It’s simple really; a dynasty in sports would be a sequence of championships from the same team. Using this definition it is clear to see the Yankees were a dynasty. They won a sequence of 3 championships in a row, and won 4 in 5 years. The New York Yankees from 1996-2001 were a great dynasty.